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Via ECFS  
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to  
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I've been very happy with the service from my small, local ISP. Sonic and chose them over Comcast and other providers. They even maintained service though they are based in Santa Rosa which was devastated by fire a few months ago. Always someone there to take my emails or phone calls about any issues, and the cost is reasonable - for combined internet and telephone service. They do offer fiber, but I have not yet upgraded.

I would definitely not like to see the components of the USTelecom petition before you, as it would dismantle critical components of the 1996 Telecommunications Act, disabling competition and eradicating consumer choice.

I also do not want to see higher prices as a result of such consolidation or restriction on access. Competition builds the future.

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